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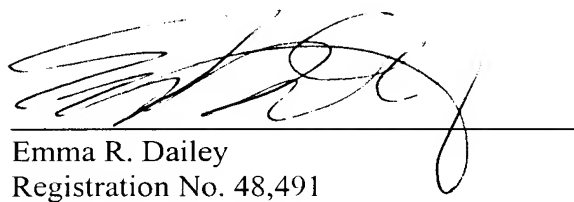
The Office Action has restricted pending claims 1-28 into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-25 and 28, drawn to multi-particulate formulations comprising an oligonucleotide, carrier particles and a penetration enhancer, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Group II: Claims 26-27 drawn to methods of delivering a biologically active substance across a mucosal membrane, classified in class 435, subclass 455.

Applicants elect Group II (Claims 26-27), without traverse. Applicants solicit an early Office Action on the merits.

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